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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which were cited in the Japanese Office Action issued February 28, 2008 in connection with co-pending Japanese Application No. 2003-112458. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, as well as the reference cited therein are attached. It is noted that cited document JP 11-322656 was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 31, 2006. It is also noted that cited document JP 2002-229193 was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 14, 2005.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and

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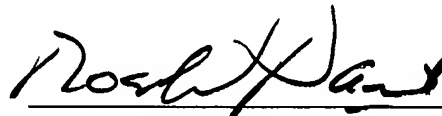
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that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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